

Seals, Kings In 4-4 Tie

5,994
See L.A.
Surge

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Lyle Carter's plane touched down in Oakland last night five minutes before the face-off one mile away across the freeway in the Arena.

He didn't make it to his new team's National Hockey League opener, but there is no assurance yet the Oakland Seals' latest goalie could've done any better than rookie Gary Kurt.

The Seals gave up two goals in the last three minutes to slip into a 4-4 tie with the Los Angeles Kings. The one that evened it came with 55 seconds left.

Late yesterday Oakland sent minor leaguer Rndy Rota and a sizeable but unrevealed amount of cash to Montreal for Carter, who is 6-1, 185 pounds and had a 2.44 goals against average last year with Muskegon of the International

Los Angeles Rally Catches The New Seals in 4-4 Tie

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League.

The Seals made the move when Toronto tried to put the squeeze on when it was apparent Oakland did not have an NHL goalie to start the season.

Mary Edwards, who had shut the Kings out 4-0 Wednesday night in an exhibition for the Seals, still belongs to To-

ronto. The Leafs were ready to deal him to Oakland, but take a big guess who they wanted.

If you didn't say Carol Vadnais, you blew it. And if you didn't see Carol Vadnais play last night against the Kings you just took the double whammy.

Vadnais scored one goal, assisted on another and ate up the puck in killing penalties. He wasn't alone in exciting the 5,994 fans (not all paying) who half-filled the Arena.

FIRST PERIOD

OAK & NO SCORING
Shots on Goal
Oakland 8, Los Angeles 7
Penalties—Berts, L.A. (high-sticking) 1:22, Marshall, Oak. (elbowing) 1:22, Williams, Oak. (hooking) 3:08, Marshall, L.A. (interference) 3:18, Gilbertson, Oak. (stripping, fighting) 8:11, Rogerson, L.A. (checking) 10:11

SECOND PERIOD

1-0 Los AngelesMarone (1)
(Berts, whiffing)4:24
1-1 OaklandM. Johnston (1)
(McKechnie, Williams)14:00
SHOTS ON GOAL
Oakland 16, Los Angeles 5
Penalties—McKechnie, Oak. (elbowing) 4:21, Patvin, L.A. (elbowing) 4:21, Slackhouse, Oak. (interference) 5:18, Patvin, L.A. (elbowing) 7:21, Howell, L.A. (kneeing) 12:15

THIRD PERIOD

1-2 OaklandVadnais (1)
(McKechnie)3:34
2-2 Los AngelesRogerson (1)
(Buckton)4:04
2-3 OaklandSheehan (1)
(O'Donoghue, Vadnais)8:48
2-4 OaklandO'Donoghue (1)
(M. Johnston)10:00
2-4 Los AngelesMcDonough (1)
(Slackhouse, Lemieux)17:00
4-4 Los AngelesBerts (1)
(Widling, Rogerson)19:55

SHOTS ON GOAL

Oakland 16, Los Angeles 10
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Penalties—Redmond, Oak. (high-sticking) 2:11, McDonough, L.A. (high-sticking) 2:11, O'Donoghue, Oak. (holding) 14:00
Total shots on goal—Oak 36, LA 22.
Goalies—Oak, Kurt; L.A., Edwards.
Referee—Art Skov
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